



## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Request for Comments on Proposed OMB Circular No. A-4, “Regulatory Analysis”

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is requesting comments on proposed Circular A-4, “Regulatory Analysis.”

**DATES:** Comments are requested on the proposed Circular on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The proposed Circular itself is available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/DraftCircularA-4.pdf>. A preamble to the proposed Circular is available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/DraftCircularA-4Preamble.pdf>.

Please submit comments via <http://www.regulations.gov>, a Federal website that allows the public to find, review, and submit comments on documents that agencies have published in the **Federal Register** and that are open for comment. Simply type “OMB-2022-0014” in the search box, click “Search,” click “Comment,” and follow the instructions for submitting comments. All comments received will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov>, so commenters should not include information they do not wish to be posted (e.g., personal or confidential business information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, at [MBX.OMB.OIRA.A4Modernization@omb.eop.gov](mailto:MBX.OMB.OIRA.A4Modernization@omb.eop.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Since 2003, OMB Circular A-4, *Regulatory Analysis*,<sup>1</sup> has provided guidance to Federal agencies on the development of regulatory analysis as required under Section 6(a)(3)(C) of Executive Order 12866 (Regulatory Planning and Review),<sup>2</sup> the Regulatory Right-to-Know Act,<sup>3</sup> and a variety of related authorities. OMB has proposed revisions to the

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<sup>1</sup> Office of Mgmt. & Budget, Exec. Office of the President, Circular A-4, *Regulatory Analysis* (Sept. 17, 2003), available at [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy\\_drupal\\_files/omb/circulars/A4/a-4.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/circulars/A4/a-4.pdf).

<sup>2</sup> Exec. Order No. 12866, 58 FR 51735 (Oct. 4, 1993).

<sup>3</sup> Pub. L. No. 106-554, section 624, 114 Stat. 2763A-161 (codified at 31 U.S.C. 1105 note).

Circular, as well as a preamble that offers further context for prospective public commenters and peer reviewers. In addition to this request for public comments, OMB will be conducting a peer review of these materials in accordance with OMB's *Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review*<sup>4</sup> and the Regulatory Right-to-Know Act.

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<sup>4</sup> Office of Mgmt. & Budget, Exec. Office of the President, OMB M-05-03, *Final Information Quality Bulletin for Peer Review* (Dec. 16, 2004), available at [https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy\\_drupal\\_files/omb/memoranda/2005/m05-03.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/legacy_drupal_files/omb/memoranda/2005/m05-03.pdf).